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May 13, 1994

Mr. Lloyd Weir
General Refractories Company
721 West 3rd Street
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Re: Tentative Approval, Large Mining Notice of Intention, General Refractories Company (GRC), Roudabush #1 Mine, M/045/027, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Weir:

The Division has completed its review of GRC's Notice of Intention to Commence Large mining Operations. The remaining concerns as outlined in the Division's letter of April 12, 1994, have been adequately addressed. The Division hereby grants its tentative approval of the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Roudabush #1 mine.

We will proceed to publish notice of our tentative approval decision in a statewide newspaper and in all local newspapers. Publication will open a 30-day public comment period. Following successful expiration of the public comment period (i.e., no substantive comments received), and the receipt of the Reclamation Contract and surety, we will seek formal approval from the Board of Oil, Gas and mining on the amount and form of reclamation surety at their regularly scheduled monthly hearing.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Rod Thompson, Tooele County
Lowell Braxton, DOGM

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